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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Yoshikazu Okada et al.

Application No.: 10/810,491

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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
THROWAWAY TIP AND APPARATUS FOR  
ALIGNING GREEN COMPACT

Examiner: Scott R. Kastler

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING**

**A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-17, and in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination submitted concurrently herewith, kindly amend this application as follows:

**Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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